

Agenda
2023 Tribal Environmental Health Regional Summit

Summit Objective

Connect people from different backgrounds and Tribes, communities, federal agencies, Tribal organizations and state and local entities to address various environmental health and environmental justice issues of mutual concern across all regions as well as issues specific to individual regions.

Day One – August 8, 2023

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| 8:30 – 9:00 AM | Registration |
| 9:00 – 9:10 AM | Tribal Welcome and Opening Prayer (Tribal Member) |
| 9:10 – 9:15 AM | CDC Welcome (Dr. Aaron Bernstein, NCEH/ATSDR Director) |
| 9:15 – 9:20 AM | Day One Overview (CDC/NIHB/Tribal facilitator) (Inter Tribal Council of Arizona?) |
| 9:20 – 10:15 AM | National Center for State, Tribal, Local, and Territorial Public Health Infrastructure and Workforce Seh Welch (c)
Overview of new center, CDC's Tribal Public Health Data Site, and tribal data sharing
CDC's Tribal Public Health Data Site
Overview of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) new Tribal Public Health Data site designed to assist tribal partners and others with information and tools related to tribal data. The site provides guidance on accessing CDC tribal data; information on tribal data issues, tools, technical assistance, and training; and tribal data-related resources from public health partners. |
| 10:15 – 10:30 AM | Break |
| 10:30 – 12:00 PM | Environmental Health Partner Resources Panel Discussion
Knowing who to contact and the role they play when there is an environmental health emergency is key. This Environmental Health Partner Resources Panel Discussion brings together tribal, federal, state, and local partners who are all available in the Phoenix and Tucson Areas to address the environmental health needs of tribal communities in the region. This panel discussion will give members of tribal communities an opportunity to know who to contact when they are experiencing environmental health issues/emergencies, network and build relationships with these partners, and ask questions to help them find solutions for their environmental health needs. <i>Tribal Moderator</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• EPA: Rubén Mojica Hernandez, U.S. EPA Region 9, mojica-hernandez.ruben@epa.gov (Jamie Rayman)• ASTHO STL: Ozzy Escarate, oescarate@utah.gov• HUD: Debbie Broermann, Native American Program Specialist-Southwest, HUD, Deborah.S.Broermann@hud.gov• Poison Control Center: Steven Dudley, dudley@pharmacy.arizona.edu; Mazda Shirazi, shirazi@pharmacy.arizona.edu; cc: Kait Brown, |

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- **HRSA:** Sachi Khushu, skhushu@hrsa.gov, 301-443-2466
- Ms. Nona Baheshone, Executive Director, Diné Uranium Remediation Advisory Commission (DURAC), nbaheshone@outlook.com (Jamie Rayman)

12:00 PM - 12:30 PM Networking Session

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM Lunch

1:30 – 2:30 PM Radiation

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- **ATSDR:** Paul Charp (c) *virtually*
- **Tribe Navajo:** Theo “T.O.” Shorty, Program Manager, Navajo National Department of Health, tshorty@navajo-nsn.gov
- **IHS:** Ms. Denise Bartley, (IHS/NAV), Denise.Bartley@ihs.gov

2:30 – 2:45 PM Break

2:45 – 4:15 PM Climate and Health in Indian Country

The increasing magnitude and frequency of extreme weather events continue to threaten the livelihoods and economies of indigenous peoples and native communities leaving them particularly vulnerable to the associated health effects. Building adaptive capacity and resilience to address these impacts are more important today than ever. Today’s presenters will:

- 1) discuss CDC’s Climate Ready Tribes Initiative and other tools available to help mitigate the impact of extreme weather events and
- 2) provide examples of activities and initiatives Tribes have implemented to address climate change.

- **NCEH:** Dr. Shubhayu Saha (c)
- **Tribe Diné Nation:** Nikki Cooley, Co-Director, ITEP Tribal Climate Change Program, Nikki.Cooley@nau.edu (Paul Schramm)
- **Tribe TBD:** Karletta Chief, Director, Indigenous Resilience Center, University of Arizona, kchief@arizona.edu (Jamie Rayman)
- **Inter Tribal Council of Arizona:** Brian Bennon, Water Director

4:15 – 4:30 PM Wrap-up and Closing Prayer (Tribal/CDC Co-Facilitator)

**6:00 PM Tribal Observance/Event TBD (Mueseum near Airport?)
Water - Venue Provides**

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Day Two – August 9, 2023

- 9:00 – 9:10 AM Welcoming and Opening Prayer (CDC Welcome, Tribal welcome/prayer)
(Tribal/CDC/NIHB Co-Facilitators)**
- 9:10 – 10:40 AM Brownfield Land and Revitalization**
Land reuse sites are sites that are slated for redevelopment but may have chemical contamination. Nearly one-half million (450,000) potentially dangerous land reuse sites (sometimes referred to as brownfields) exist across the United States, including tribal lands. This session will focus on ATSDR and partners' work to promote health, community involvement, partnerships, communication, and education to support environmental public health work related to land reuse sites.
- **ATSDR:** Laurel Berman (c)
 - **TBD:** Jennifer Botsford, Bureau Chief, Arizona Department of Health Services, jennifer.botsford@azdhs.gov (Jamie Rayman)
 - **Tribe T.O. Nation:** TBD
- 10:40 – 11:00 AM Break**
- 11:00 – 12:30 Tribal Discussion Session**
An open forum for Tribal attendees to share.
- 12:30 – 12:45 Wrap-up and Closing Prayer**